SPECIAL EVENTS



EARTH DAY AT ALUM SPRING PARK

Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:00am - 3:00pm ● FREE!

- 11:00
- Music & Food Vendors
- Environmental Booths
- Hands-on activities
- Group games for kids and MORE
- "King Henry the Oak" live at noon!

Volunteers Needed! EARTH DAY is co-sponsored by the City of Fredericksburg and the Rappahannock Sierra Club. For more information: 372-1086 ext. 213.



Fredericksburg Art Festival

Saturday, May 16 10am – 5pm Sunday, May 17 11am – 4pm Hurkamp Park Historic Old Town Fredericksburg

> Same weekend as the Historic Half Marathon!

You are invited to a special exhibit of artists and fine craftspeople. Each year, local art lovers enjoy this outdoor display of talent and quality.

Exhibits include:

Oil Paintings ● Watercolors ● Drawing
Acrylics ● Sculpture ● Ceramics ● Pastels
Glass & Wood ● Pottery ● Photography ●
Weaving ● Jewelry ● Mixed Media... and more!



In the mood for your own pool party?

Rent Dixon Pool

CONTACT JOAnne Jones for details (540) 372-1086 X 217



Mother's Mart

Sunday, May 3, 2009 1:00pm - 3:00pm Dorothy Hart Community Center 408 Canal Street

Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for your children. Or clean out your closets and come sell your children's clothes, toys and baby items. Mother's Mart is the place to be if you have growing kids!

Table Spaces are \$12 each with a limit of 2 tables per person. Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration begins April 3.

Call 372-1086 for more information.



Block Party in Old Town Fredericksburg

Gelebrate that it's Finally Friday!

Join us for a party the whole family can enjoy!

6:00pm to 9:30pm Sophia St. parking lot at George St.

Final Friday of the Month - April thru September

April 24 Pam Pelano Band
May 29 Johnny Artis Band
June 26 Power Play Band
July 31 The CalypsoNuts
August 28 The Rhondells
September 25 [To be announced]

Tickets: \$4 adults, \$3 under 21 (13 - 20 yrs), \$1 kids (6-12 yrs), FREE under 6 yrs Sponsored by City of Fredericksburg, FDC, and Classic Rock 96.9 Presented by...

Cox Communications and 93.3 WFLS

Lunchtime at Hurkamp Park Free Concert Series

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm in May, June & September

May 5 - Wil Gravatt

May 12 - Gerry Maddox

May 19 - Laurence McKenna

May 26 - Terry Garland

June 2 - To be Announced

June 9 - Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy

June 16 - Bob Gramman

June 23 - 3 Legged Dog

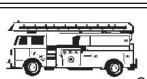
June 30 - Laurence McKenna

Listen to music outdoors... in downtown Fredericksburg!

Bring your lunch or buy one in the park. Enjoy this FREE concert by local

performers.

Special thanks to all of our sponsors who helped Keep Lunch Alive!



Touch - A -Truck

Only at Lunch at Hurkamp Concerts!

Come touch, see, feel and enjoy BIG trucks and vehicles.

A different vehicle EACH Tuesday during Lunch at Hurkamp Park Concert!

May 6 Fredericksburg Police Dept June 3 Fredericksburg Fire Dept

May 13 Fredericksburg City Schools *Bus* June 10 Coleman's Towing May 20 Fredericksburg City Shop *Work Truck* June 17 Fred Transit *Bus*

May 27 Trolley Tours Trolley June 24 Fredericksburg Mounted Police

12:00pm - 1:00pm, Every Tuesday in May & June at Hurkamp Park FREE!

Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for details.

The 13th Annual Race



Fredericksburg, VA

2009
Rappahannock Regional
Soap Box Derby
The Free Lance-Star Classic

Race Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009

Children 9 - 17 years old race down William Street Hill in cars they build from kits

Racer Registration has begun!

Must have registration form, payment, and birth certificate at the time of registration.

Early registration: \$50 per child

Early registration deadline: Wednesday, April 22

Late registration: \$75 per childLate registration deadline: Thursday, April 30

Call (540) 372-1086 Visit www.FredericksburgDerby.com

Fredericksburg Photo Show

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June 25 - 28, 2009

Entry forms available in May

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 12th

Calling Amateur Photographers...
display your work and WIN CASH PRIZES!
The \$15 entry fee includes up to six entries
(limit 6 photographs per participant)

Show Hours:

Thursday, June 25 4pm - 7pm Friday, June 26 4pm - 7pm Saturday, June 27 10am - 4pm Sunday, June 28 12pm - 4pm

Dorothy Hart Community Ctr. 408 Canal Street FREE Admission, public invited to come see!

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation with help from Fredericksburg Area Photography Club

The categories for competition are as follows:

-Children- -People- -Scenic- -Plants--Uniquely Virginia- -Black & White- -Animals--Close-Up Nature- -Architecture/Buildings --Junior- (photos taken by youth under 16 yrs old) -Enhanced- -Unclassified-

Complete entry rules and size specifications available at Parks and Recreation

(540) 372-1086 x 215 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov for details

Please read entry form carefullysome rules have changed!

Music Under the stars

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 7:00pm • FREE! • Hurkamp Park

Music by the

Fredericksburg Community Concert Band!







Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Fun for the whole family! Rain Date: July 8

For more information call (540) 372-1086



Movies Under the Moon

Free!

Free! Free!

Hurkamp Park, Downtown Fredericksburg Sunset (8:05pm)

Concessions available

Thursday, July 16 - Kung Fu Panda Friday, July 17 - Madagascar 2

Saturday, July 18 - Indiana Jones: Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit Boys and Girls Club

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation and Cox Communications

Mother's Mart



Sunday, August 9, 2009 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Dorothy Hart Community Center 408 Canal Street

Registration begins July 9.

Call 372-1086 for more information.

CATFISHING

@ Motts Run 8:30pm-1am $5/8 \bullet 5/22 \bullet 6/12 \bullet 6/26$

7/10 ● 7/24 ● 8/14 ● 8/28 9/11 • 9/25 Bank fishing after hours!

Bring gear & license Call 786-8989

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Sat. June 6th (raindate 7th)

9-Noon @ Motts Run Reg. 7:30-10:30 Games, prizes, trophies

FREE

Ages 4-16!

372-1086 x213

Children's

Saturday, July 25th 10:00am - 2:00pm Hurkamp Park, Downtown Fredericksburg

A hands-on, completely messy way for children ages 3 - 10 years to explore the world of art.

Wear OLD clothes, and jump into activities like:

Art to Eat Architexture Junque Jewelry **Puff Balls** Mosaic Magic **Drawing Swing Clay Creations Funky Glasses** ... plus new surprise stations!

Admission Tickets available in the park. Art stations range from FREE, .25, .50, and 1.00 each. In the event of rain. activities held at Community Ctr, 408 Canal St.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

No artistic experience required, just a love ... kids and all things messy!

Call 372-1086 ext. 215 for more information.

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation along with





Events: (540) 372-1086 ext. 215



Saturday, October 3, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Hurkamp Park
in downtown Fredericksburg

Now accepting vendors!

Entry Fee & Form due by August 31st

Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Entry forms available online and at the

Dorothy Hart Community Center

408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Public is invited - FREE Admission!
Rain or Shine!

- Homemade Crafts
- Commercial Vendors
- Flea Market and Yard Sale I tems

Come browse and shop a variety of vendors and handmade crafts.

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation

For more info: (540) 372-1086 ext. 215

Visit www.fredericksburgva.gov and click on the link for Parks & Recreation

37th Annual

Fredericksburg Craft Show

Saturday, November 7th 9:00am - 4:00pm

at the National Guard Armory

Now taking applications. Entry Deadline: June 19th Entry forms are now available at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. Completed entry forms, photos and entry fee must be received by June 19, 2009. This is a juried exhibit. Crafters will be notified of their acceptance into the show.

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation and the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg.

Call (540) 372-1086 ext. 215 for more information.

a Day for the Family Dog!!
Fredericksburg
Dog Festival

Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Hurkamp Park

Registration begins Noon Parade at 1:00pm Entry Fee per dog

Rain date: Sunday, October 11th
Contests and events from 1:30 - 3:00pm
Contests include:

Best Costume ■ Best Trick ■ Best Singing Dog ■ Child/Dog Awards and much more! ■

Plus, browse and shop dog-related vendors.

Register in advance or on-site. Special registration form (available in September) required to participate.

VENDOR SPACES NOW AVAILABLE

FILLED FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED. DEADLINE AUGUST 31ST
CALL (540) 372-1086 EXT. 215 FOR DETAILS

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Connected to our Community

The Dorothy Hart Community Center

is located at 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg. Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen which hold many Parks and Recreation indoor activities. These rooms are also available for public rental. For room rental information, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov/PR to download the rental policies.



Dorothy Hart Community Center

Please make note of our new hours

Hours of Registration

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 9:00pm Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sunday, Closed

> * New Hours * Starting May 1, 2009

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm Saturday & Sunday, Closed

Registration for 2009 Summer Camps, Trips, & Activities Begins April 14th 9:00 am for Clty Residents April 21st 9:00 am for Non-City Residents

Residents

Residents live or own property within the City of Fredericksburg (zip codes 22401-22404), or are employed by the City of Fredericksburg itself. All others are non-residents. We feel those people who pay City taxes should get a discount on most of our programs. Registration of Non-City Residents will be seven days later than City Residents in those programs and classes that have a maximum enrollment (except trips). Registration dates are posted with individual program listings.

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